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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING DISEASES
ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED FAS-LIGAND TITERS

The prior application is assigned of record to Apoxis SA, a Swiss corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 22, 2000 at 010623/0568 and a certificate of change of name (a copy of which is enclosed) submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 2003.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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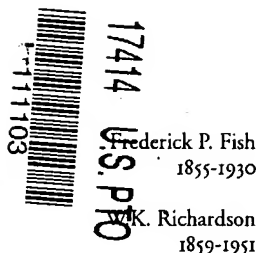
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- Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/419,262, filed October 12, 1999, which claims benefit of priority from PCT/EP99/04655, filed on July 5, 1999, and German Patent Application No. 19900503.6, filed on January 8, 1999. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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